

## BIG GAME HUNTING WITH ROOSEVELT

Thrilling Incident of His African Trip When a Great Maned Lion Charged the Former President in a Ferocious Manner

Stalking the Rhinoceros, an Animal That Seems Like a Survival From the "Elder World" That Has Vanished

IN Scribner's Magazine for April former President Theodore Roosevelt describes in his article on "African Game Trails" how he killed a splendid big maned lion that one of his men had seen walking in the open plain toward a dead zebra. After telling how a Mr. Tarlton, Kermit and the gun bearers started on the chase Mr. Roosevelt continues as follows:

"The lion stopped and lay down behind a bush. Jumping off, I took a shot at him at 200 yards, but wounded him only slightly in one paw, and after a moment's sullen hesitation off he went, lashing his tail. We mounted our horses and went after him. Tarlton lost sight of him, but I marked him lying down behind a low grassy ant hill. Again we dismounted at a distance of 200 yards, Tarlton telling me that now he was sure to charge. In all East Africa there is no man, not even Ovingham himself, whom I would rather have by me than Tarlton if in difficulties with a charging lion. On this occasion, however, I am glad to say that his rifle was badly sighted and shot altogether too low.

**Charged With Greyhound's Speed.**  
"Again I knelt and fired, but the mass of hair on the lion made me think he was nearer than he was, and I undershot, inflicting a flesh wound that was neither crippling nor fatal. He was already grunting savagely and tossing his tail erect, with his head held low, and at the shot the great sinewy beast came toward us with the

Even after the lion had been desperately wounded and continued to advance at a pace not faster than a walk the hunters took no chances, as Mr. Tarlton hit the beast with his second bullet and Mr. Roosevelt's next shot broke his neck.

In the same article Mr. Roosevelt tells how he and his fellow hunters stalked some rhinoceroses after they had been hunting giraffes. He says:

**Tick Birds Gave the Alarm.**

"Soon afterward we made out three rhinos a mile away. They were out in the bare plain, alternately grazing and enjoying a noontide rest, the bull by himself, the cow, with her calf, a quarter of a mile off. There was not a scrap of cover, but we walked up wind to within 150 yards of the bull. Even then he did not seem to see us, but the tick birds which were clinging to his back and sides gave the alarm, and he trotted to and fro, uncertain as to the cause of the disturbance. If Heller had not had his hands full with the giraffes I might have shot the bull rhino, but his horn and bulk of body, though fair, were not remarkable, and I did not molest him. He went toward the cow, which left her calf and advanced toward him in distinctly bellicose style; then she recognized him, her calf trotted up, and the three animals stood together, tossing their heads and evidently trying to make out what was near them. But we were down wind, and they do not see well with their little twinkling pig's eyes. We were anxious not to be charged by



[From photographs by Kermit Roosevelt in April Scribner's]  
MR. ROOSEVELT, TARLTON AND THE BIG LION AND HUGE RHINOCEROS SHOT BY MR. ROOSEVELT.

the cow and calf, as her horn was very poor, and it would have been unpleasant to be obliged to shoot her, and so we drew off.

#### "Deep In Prehistoric Thought."

"Next day when Kermit and I were out alone with our gun bearers we saw another rhino, a bull with a stubby horn. This rhino, like the others of the neighborhood, was enjoying his noontide rest in the open, miles from cover. 'Look at him,' said Kermit, 'standing there in the middle of the African plain deep in prehistoric thought.' Indeed, the rhinoceros does seem like a survival from the elder world that has vanished. He was in place in the plesocene; he would not have been out of place in the miocene, but nowadays he can exist at all only in regions that have lagged behind while the rest of the world, for good or for evil, has gone forward."

How Mr. Roosevelt at last succeeded in killing a big bull rhinoceros with a good horn is one of the interesting incidents described in this article. Nine bullets were fired into the huge brute before he was downed, and the hunters galloped four miles in all after the wounded rhino.

A Spring Exhaust.  
South winds blowing.  
Sap a-flowing.  
Zephyrs puffing.  
Hollers snuffing.  
Whitewash splashing.  
Neighbors clashing.  
Dust a-flying.  
Children crying.  
Mables playing.  
Hens all laying.  
Crocus bobbing.  
Hear that robin!  
Seems so sunny—  
Aunt it funny?  
Say, I wonder—  
Spring, by thunder!  
—Cleveland Plaster Dealer.

## No Alcohol!

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not really better without alcohol than with it.

Hickory For Auto Wheels Scarce.  
With the production of automobiles increasing by leaps and bounds the manufacturers are becoming anxious about the supply of "old hickory" for the wheels. About 130,000,000 board feet are used every year for spokes, rims, axles, vehicle woods and other kindred uses and about 200,000,000 feet are manufactured into lumber. Hickory comprises only 2 to 5 per cent of the total standing timber found in the hardwood forests of the United States.

Is alcohol a tonic? No!  
Does it make the blood pure? No!  
Does it strengthen the nerves? No!  
Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes!  
Does it make the blood pure? Yes!  
Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes!  
Is it entirely free from alcohol? Yes!

## Uncle Sam's Experts Tell How to Cut Down Meat Bills

The secretary of agriculture's cookbook is out. In it Uncle James Wilson, through his experts, tells the United States how to make poor cuts of meat taste as good as the best and also how to get just about as much nourishment from them.

The experts who prepared the cookbook are C. F. Langworthy, Ph. D., and Caroline L. Hunt, A. D. They have found that the cheaper cuts of beef, such as the brisket, chuck rib, flank and neck, are just about as rich in the substances which build and repair important tissues of the body as porterhouse and sirloin steaks. For instance, in a chuck rib there is 19 per cent of protein as compared with only 21.9 in a porterhouse steak. Also in regard to the flavor of meats the department's cookbook says there is a general misapprehension. Most persons believe expensive meats are the best flavored, while in reality the cuts on a side of beef often are richer in the extractives which produce the flavor than the higher priced cuts.

#### Fats Too Often Wasted.

The secretary's experts find that there is a good deal of unnecessary waste in the average home in treating the fats that come on the high priced cuts of meat. The loins and ribs of beef, for instance, contain from 20 to 25 per cent of fat. Instead of being thrown out into the garbage can, this, according to Secretary Wilson's cookbook, ought to be utilized.

"If butter is the fat used in making crusts for meat pies and in preparing the cheaper cuts," says the official cookbook, "there is little economy involved. The fats from other meat, therefore, should be saved, as they may be used in place of butter in such cases as well as in preparing many other foods. The fat from sausage or from the soup kettle or pot roast, which is savory because it has been cooked with vegetables, is peculiarly acceptable."

The experts think no chance should be overlooked to utilize gravy; also they recommend a greater use of the bones. Almost any bones can be used for soup, they say, and especially the rib bones, if they have a little meat left on them, can be grilled or roasted into palatable dishes.

#### Hotels Have Food Secrets.

"In this connection it may be noted," says the cookbook, "that many of the dishes popular in good hotels are made of portions of meat such as frequently are thrown away in private houses, but which with proper cooking and seasoning make attractive dishes and give acceptable variety to the menu."

The government lays down a recipe for extracting the marrow from bones. "Bones are cut in convenient lengths," say the experts, "the ends covered with a little piece of dough, over which a floured cloth is tied, and cooked in boiling water for two hours. After removing the cloth and dough the bones are placed upright on toast and served.

'prepared as above, the bones also may be baked in a deep dish.'

One way to economize on your meat bill, according to the book, is to "extend the meat's flavor" over a certain number of other substances that are not meat. For instance, serve meat with dumplings and pie crusts or on toast and biscuits. You get the idea then that you are eating meat when really you are not. Borders of rice, hominy and mashed potatoes on meat dishes also are good for carrying out this delusion.

**Recipe For "Best Dumpling."**  
A page or so of the report is devoted to dumplings and farina balls. The best dumpling is made from two cups of flour, four teaspoonsful of baking powder, two-thirds of a cup of milk, half a teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonsful of butter. You mix and sift the dry ingredients, work in the butter with the dry tips of the fingers, add the milk gradually, roll out to a thickness of one-half inch and cut with a biscuit cutter.

The cookbook gives a long list of meat pies that can be used to supplant beefsteaks, chops and prime rib roasts. Meat turnovers, Turkish pilafs, pork and beans, bacon and cornmeal, Mexican beef and a haricot of mutton are some of the dishes that the experts find can be set on the table at small cost and at the same time give satisfactory nourishment. The cookbook tells how to make use of leftover corned beef hash. A slice of toast is sometimes used under hash. This suggests a way of utilizing a small amount of corned beef hash which would otherwise be insufficient for a meal.

The cookbook tells how to make tough meat tender by pounding it or soaking it in vinegar, how to accentuate the flavor of tasteless meats, how to make good milk gravy for salt pork, mock venison out of plain beef and a kitchen bouquet.

The cookbook will be furnished free to all who apply to the department.

#### "BATTERY DAN" FINN.

Anecdotes About New York's Late Picturesque Magistrate.

City Magistrate Daniel Ebenezer Finn of New York city, who recently died at his home in New York, was long known as "Battery Dan" because while in the assembly he successfully fought the scheme to cut up Battery park for pier sites. He had been the Tammany leader of the First assembly district nearly all his life and a police magistrate since 1905.

Mr. Finn was a little father of his people, "the easy judge." He straightened out their domestic difficulties and settled disputes between neighbors. He gave them bread when they were hungry, found work for them when they had no employment and paid their bills when money was lacking.

The magistrate was born in Dublin,

## SEVENTH WARD

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For Collector

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For Supervisor

☐ L. C. PFOH

For Assistant Supervisor  
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☐ GEORGE J. STROEHLE

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For Justice of the Peace

☐ CLARENCE J. SCHROEDER

For Constable  
(Vote for two)

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☐ HARRY S. McRAE

☐ WILLIAM OLSON

For Justice of the Peace

☐

For Constable  
(Vote for two)

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For Alderman

☐ P. J. CARLSON

Shall This City Become Anti-Saloon Territory?

YES

NO

## SPECIMEN OFFICIAL PROPOSITION BALLOT

To be Voted Tuesday, April 5, 1910, Rock Island, Illinois

For the levy of a tax for a public tuberculosis sanitarium

Against the levy of a tax for a public tuberculosis sanitarium

Ireland, on July 11, 1845, and came to the United States when he was three years old.

"Battery Dan's" plain, blunt outspoken manner of administering justice caused him to be idolized by his friends and neighbors. He always said that the weak and oppressed needed a friend at court and he was going to help them.

An undersized boy was once arraigned before him by a 200 pound traffic policeman.

"What is the trouble?" asked "Battery Dan," peering over his glasses. "Your honor," said the policeman, "I arrested this boy at Canal and Lafayette streets for interfering with the police commissioner's automobile. He

#### A WOMAN'S BACK.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear If the Advice of This Rock Island Citizen Is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains.

Most times 'tis the kidney's fault. Backache is really kidney ache; That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it.

Many Rock Island women know this.

Read what one has to say about it. Miss Hilda W. Olson, 410 Ninth street, Rock Island, Ill., says: "I was caused much misery by pains across my kidneys and my back was very weak. After being on my feet for any length of time or doing any walking, I felt all tired out and was obliged to sit down and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended, that I procured a box at the Harper House pharmacy. The first few doses gave me relief and when I had used three boxes of the remedy, my condition was better in every way. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills an excellent preparation for troubles caused by weak kidneys."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

was driving a bear, team, and the automobile was unable to get by."

"Horrible!" said the magistrate. "Young man, do you realize the helplessness of your offense?"

Sobbing, the youth said he did. "Well," continued "Battery Dan," "helms as it is, I am going to discharge you. But I warn you that if ever again you are brought into court on a similar charge I shall deal with you severely. I shall sentence you to the Waldorf-Astoria for ten days with a muzzle on. I will teach you who owns the city."

One afternoon when the Giants were playing at the Polo grounds, in New York, Mr. Finn, who was an inveterate "fan," adjourned court early to see the game. Walking down Third avenue with his probation officer, Barney O'Connor, he met some friends of a prisoner he had held. They pleaded with him to accept bail for the man while he was meditating what to do a patrol wagon filled with prisoners being transferred from the Morrisania court to the Harlem prison came along. The prisoner whose friends had interested the magistrate was among the number.

"Stop!" shouted Magistrate Finn, running into the street and waving his blackthorn cane. "Where is the prisoner?" he asked, reading the name

from the paper that had just been handed him. Taking the prisoner from the van, he went to a nearby saloon, where he announced he would hold court. Every one in the saloon doffed his hat while the accused man was arraigned. Then the ball bond was made out and the prisoner formally discharged, and the magistrate invited every one to have a drink.

"It doesn't hurt to do an act of kindness to a fellow man when it is within our power," he said.

**Quick Relief for Rheumatism.**  
George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up and dressed herself and walked out for her breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

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